## LOCAL NEWS.

IN COMMON COUNCIL-THE PHYSICIANS TO THE POOR-CLERKSHIP OF THE GAS WORKS-SPICY DEBATE.

At the called meeting of the Council last night, immediately upon the assembling of the lower Board, Dr. J. B. Johnson rose to a point of order, which he stated to be, that the minutes of the last meeting should be changed, so that in the Salary bill it shall read that "four Physicians, at a salary of \$100 each, shall be chosen," instead of "two, at a salary of \$200 each.". Dr. J. contended that as at a previous meeting, the Council had, by resolution, inserted four Physicians-in the bill, which was then referred back to the committee, that the committee had no right to alter or amend that part acted upon, notwithstanding the bill, as amended by the committee, had passed the last Coun-

The Chair overruled the point of order, whereupon Dr. J. appealed from the decision of the chair, but the appeal was not sustained, so that the item remains as passed, viz: Two Physicians for the Poor, at \$200 each.

Mr. Ashby voted at first to sustain the Chair but subsequently was permitted to change his

When the petition of Mr. Owens, for permission to erect a frame building, on Patrick, between Prince and Duke streets, was before the Council, Dr. Johnson stated his dislike to oppose the granting of such favors, but that they were so frequent, as to have become a violation of the laws, as he was a strict constructionist, he should be exceedingly careful how he voted on these petitions.

There being no business before the body, Mr. Hough addressed the Council, in reference to the appointment of a clerk of the Gas Works-he had been chosen chairman of that committee and had desired to go to work, at once, but without a clerk, the committee could do nothing. Mr. T. T. Gwin had been appointed, but his appointment had been subsequently annulled, and it was now a matter of doubt with him, and a subject on which he desired the action of Council, as to whether the committee, or the Council should make the appointment-nothing could be done without a clerk and he desired instructions. Dr. Johnson read the 24th rule requiring th

Council to elect by ballot all officers or agents of the Corporation, and contended that the clerk of the Gas Works was an officer, and should be elected by the Council, just as any other officer.

Mr. Hough took issue with Dr. J. and said that the Dr's. assertion, that the clerk of the Gas Work was an officer of the Corporation might or might not be so, and contended that if this idea was carried out, every laborer at the Gas Works or on the streets, would have te be elected by the Council, which he denied. In his opinion the clerk was not an officer or agent of the Corporation, and was on a footing with the other employees at the Gas Works, all of whom are appointed by the Superintendent or the committee.

Mr. Brent stated that as there was no question before the Council, and as a clerk was necessary, he supposed the committee had a right to make the appointment.

Mr. Lambert offered a resolution that the committee on light be empowered to appoint a competent clerk, and regulate his compensa-

Dr. Johnson contended that unless the 24th rule was suspended, the resolution could not be adopted. He was opposed to delegating any such power to the committee, whose whims and fancies were not, to be regarded by this Council. These committees had become too presumptuous, and had undertaken to dictate to Council. He did not like their action, in regard to the physicians to the poor, and would not yield to them any powers not strictly be-

Mr. Lambert contended that it was eminently proper for the committee to make the appointment, in as much as the Clerk had to obey the instructions of the Committee, and be governed by their direction. He considered that the "whims and fancies" spoken of by Dr. Johnson were the conjuring up of that gentleman's own fertile imagination.

Mr. Ashby opposed the Committee's making the appointment. He referred to the action of the Finance Committee-whom he designated as the "Bull Dogs of the Treasury"-in amend ing the salary bill in regard to the Physicians. Mr. Brent suggested that the Finance Com-

mittee had not exceeded their powers at all. Mr. Ashby contended that they had, and proceeded to criticise the action of the Committees, when he was called to order as introducing subjects foreign to the matter under

discussion. Mr. Brent-Let him alone; he'll get to the point presently.

Mr. A. repeated that he would oppose the

Committee's appointing the Clerk. The Chair stated that it was not necessary

to suspend the 24th rule in order to take action on Mr. Lambert's resolution, and was proceeding to give his reasons for so deciding, when-Dr. Johnson called the Chair to order, on the ground that if the President desired to speak he must leave the Chair,

The President said that he was merely stating his reasons for overruling the gentleman's

Dr. Johnson insisted that the rules required the President to vacate his scat, if he intended

to state his reasons.

The Chair said he had nothing more to say. Mr. Johnson appealed from the ruling of the

Mr. Clifford was sent to Council to do his duty, and he intended to act to the best of his ability as long as he was there. He considered that this office was as important as that of Clerk of Council, and felt assured that the judgment of sixteen men could be better relied upon than that of four. He would contend against the Committee's making the appointment to his last breath. He was too well acquainted with the workings of Committees in political and religious bodies, to be willing to entrust to this one these powers. Gentlemen talked of the excellent manner of the working of their plans heretofore; why was it then that there was no better exhibit in the Treasury ?-While he did not charge corruption on any, yet

He was at a foss to know why certain gentlemen here were so much opposed to the election of a Clerk by the Council, but he would centend for

it to the last. Mr. Brent argued to show that the Clerk of the Gas Works is not an officer or an agent of the Corporation, and is not mentioned in the Charter; that he is a Clerk of the Committee, and that the Council had by resolution granted the committee the right to make the appoint

At this point Dr. Johnson called Mr. Brent to order and raised the question, that the appeal was not debateable.

-Mr. Brent said that after the opposition had exhausted their argument, and others wished to reply, they were met with points of order. He considered the gentlemen's point unwarranted, unnecessary and senseless.

The Chair decided that the appeal was not

The decision of the Chair was not sustained, and Mr. Brent proceeded to argue in favor of the appointment of the Clerk by the Commit-

Dr. Johnson thanked Mr. B. for his "legal lore-legal lore." but took issue with him and wondered if the Council looked upon the Cap tain of the Watch as an officer; contending that the Clerk of the Gas Works was equally so .-He advocated withholding power from the Committee, who were the mere creatures of the Council and who might by collusion ruin the

Corporation. The decision of the Chair that it was not necessary to suspend the 24th rule was not sus tained-ayes, 5; noes, 6.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Committee on Light to appoint a Clerk and fix his salary at \$600 per annum, were received at this point, when the Chair decided that under the ruling of the Council it could no be considered.

Mr. Brent thought the chair wrong, and said that Council must take some action; they must either concur or non-concur in the resolution. The Chair adhered to its decision, but on an

On motion the resolution was then laid on the table, and the Council adjourned.

appeal was not sustained.

THE FISH WHARF. - The City Council was called together last night, for the purpose of receiving a communication from the Mayor, in reference to the renting of the Fish Wharf to Messrs. Bowen, Bro. & Co., but prior to any action, being taken, a communication was received from Messrs. Bowen, Bro. & Co., which rendered action unnecessary, and the subject was dropped. The following are the communications referred to:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, March 19, 1866.

To the Honorable City Council: Gentlemen: I am induced to convene you this evening for the purpose of considering the validity of the contract entered into by the "Committee on Public Property" of the last Council, with Messrs. Bowen, Bro., & Co., for the renting of the Fish Wharf.

The terms of the advertisement demanded cash, and the removal, by the Corporation, of a certain sunken barge or boat, on or before the 1st inst. Both of those conditions have been violated, the first by the auctioneer announcing at the time of renting (no doubt at the suggestion of the committee,) that the terms were that payments must be made in instalments at 30, 60 and 90 days, thus changing in a very material manner the entire business Had it been known in advance that time would have been allowed for the payment of the rent, the presumption is reasonable, that other bidders, equally responsible as those who were present, would have at-tended and thus a larger amount might have accrued to the Corporation.

The failure of the committee to have the barge emoved at the time appointed has created the the idea that damages of an important nature will be demanded by the gentlemen claiming

the contract. There is another feature of this business to which I invite your attention, without intending iny reflection on Messrs. Bowen, Bro., & Co., or their endorsers; said endorsers residing in Washington, D.C. Should any difficulty arise with Bowen, Bro., & Co., might it not extend to their endorsers?

Believing the principals to be perfectly responsible, which I do not question, they may refuse to attend to the payment of the notes given, and thus entail a law suit upon the Corporation. I will also call your attention to the fact that the contractor, W. A. Stewart esq., successfully removed the barge on the 16th inst.; the energy and perseverance displayed by him in the prosecution of the arduous taskare wortny of unqual-

fied commendation, and will no doubt be properly appreciated by the Honorable City Council. In view of the above facts and inferences I submit the whole subject for your consideration. HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

To the Honorable Mayor, and Board of Common Council:

Since the interview with your Committee on Public Property this p. m., the object of which was well known to your honorable, bcdy, wee would say that after due reflection and consideration on the matter discussed with them, that we waive all claims and damages that may have resulted from the fact of the sunken barge remaining in front of the Fish Wh rfafter March 1st.

Hoping this may reach you in time for your honorable body to take action on it, thereby saving you much discussion and perhaps unnecessary expense, and trusting that we may enjoy in quiet the term of our lease with your hearty co operation. We are, most respectfully, Yours truly, Bowen, Bro., & Co.

During the evening a resolution was adopted instructing the committee on General Laws to enquire into the legality of the contract entered into between the Committee on Public Property and Messrs. Bowen, Bro. & Co., for the renting of the Fish Wharf.

THE MARKET has "fallen off to a mere skeleton"-except as to butcher's meats-and the stalls in the meat market are as plethoric and as full as ever. Recently some very fine beef and veal has been for sale. But in the way of vegetables, but little comes to marketand prices are high. We hope soon, too, that the price of fish will come down; and that all engaged, in catching and selling them, may, Mr. Brent moved that the Chair be allowed even at reduced prices, make money, and be compensated for their outlay

> THE GERMAN DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION this city gave an entertainment last night at their Rooms, 44, King street, when was performed with artistic skill and fine effect, the play of Wenn einem der Schuh drickt. The performance concluded with the farce of Die falsche Pepita. The prominent characters were taken by Miss Steinheim. Miss Prybell, Messrs Metzger, Baum, Schwab, Portner, Auerback, Dealham and Kleber. The entertain ment passed off in the most agreeable manner.

The Washington Star says :- "The freed people who formerly belonged to G. W. P. Custis have petitioned Congress, setting forth that under his will they were to receive a comfortable subsistence during life, and that they are now destitute. They consequently ask that they and their children-some fifty all told—may respectively receive ten acres of the Alchohol Turpentine and Benzine, just received and for sale by [ja 29-tf] JANNEY & CO. it was easier to corrupt a few than the many. Arlington estate."

The track of the Washington & Alexandria Railroad has been completed down St. Asa; h street to King, and workmen are now engaged in filling in and repairing the street. It is to be hoped that the street will be properly re paved, and not left in the condition that some of our streets are, through which railroad racks

The residence of Mr. Wesley Avery, on Pitt street, was entered by thieves la t night, while the family were at supper, and three overceats stolen from the hall.

We are requested to state that there will be a repetition of the beautiful tableaux at the Fair for the M. E. Church South, to-night.

The police officers in Washington are direct ed to disperse all ctowds of boys gathering at the street corners.

For the official proceedings of both Boards of the City Council, see another column of to-day's Gazette.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, March 20.-Gold 1281

CIRCULAR. The following circular from the Freedmen's Bureau, dated Washington, March 16, directed to the "Teachers of Colored Schools and Min isters of Colored Churches, has been issued:

Please publish to your school or congregation the following statement, important to the interests of all the colored people of this District: Their enemies have circulated a false report to hinder the good work of this bureau in get-

ting homes and employment for them.

They are told that if they make contracts and go South they go into slavery again. This is a malicious falsehood. This bureau was established for the protection of the freed people, and no contract will be approved by it without a sufficient guarantee of kind treatment, good wages, and protection in all their rights as free

No complaint has came here from those who went to Vicksburg or other places in the South and Southwest. Most of those who come here for hands are Northern men who have always been friendly to the negro. Some have purchased land in the South, with the purpose to do good to the freed people by employing them, treating them well and showing to their enemies that free labor will do as well with the colored people as with whites.

Let me say to the freed people, through you: Do not tie the hands of your best friends. Do not starve your own children by refusing a good place to work and repeating a lie invented by cour enemies.

There are too many freed people now in this District. There is not work here for all. At our employment office, corner of M and Fourteenth streets, we will help you to get good homes elsewhere. Many applications come daily from all parts of the country for laborers. Will you believe a lie and stay here to suffer and so please your enemies, or will you trust your own friends, accept good places elsewhere, and save yourselves and your families from

Government rations will not be given to those able to work when once offered employment. Take the advice of your friends, and seek for homes in the country before starvation and all kinds of suffering overtake you here.

Respectfully yours, C. H. HOWARD. Byt. Brig. Gen., Assistant Commissioner

MENIAN BROTHERHOOD. The reglar weekly meetings of the ALEXANDRIA CIRCLE OF FENIAN BROTHERHOOD,

ARE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENINGS AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, AT THE FRIENDSHIP ENGINE HOUSE, on Alfred street.

All sterling patriots known to the Committee of Safety, are respectfully invited to join this,

Bonds can be had of Capt. F. Malone, Wash ington street, between King and Prince; Owen Nugent, corner King and Patrick; John M. Nolan, 43. King street, and D. M. Furlong, 14, South Fairfax street. On behalf of the circle: JOHN O'DONOVAN, Secretary.

MARTIN BERRGIN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

WANTED-A situation as GARDENER, or to take charge of a Green House or Vegetable Garden, by a gentleman who has had several years experience in the Botanical Garden in the city of Dublin, and with eighteen year's experience in Cincinnati and the west; has no objection to going to the country. Address PURCELL & HOY, Cor. of King and Washington sts.

DOTATOES.-200 bush. Peach Bloom, 200 bush. White and Blue Mercers, and 100 bush. Early White Sprouts, for sale by NATH'L. BOUSH & CO.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER, Renews the Hair.
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RENEWER Restores gray hair to its original color. HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR

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Does not stain the skin. VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

Has proved itself the best preparation for the hair ever presented to the public. Price \$1.00 jan 26-2m For sale by all druggists.

BY JOHN H, PARROTT, AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY ON ST. ASAPH ST., BETWEEN DUKE AND WOLFE STREETS.—Under authority of a deed of trust by Richard S. Huck and wife, to the undersigned as trustee, bearing date of May 3d, 1864, and by consent of all parties interested, will be sold at Public Auction, Sat-April 7, at 12 m., on the premises the DWELLING HOUSE, (burnt building,) and LOT, with Stable attached, late the residence of Richard S. Huck, on the West side of St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe sts. This Lot has a front of about 62 feet on St. Asaph Street, and a depth of about 137 feet, and a 10 feet alley in the rear. The Stable on the rear of the lot is of brick-dimensions 25 by 20. Also, a LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Duke street, beginning 100 feet cast of Washigton street, and running thence East with Duke street 20 feet to an alley 6 by 10 wide, thence South 74 by 8 to the wall of the Stable in above described lot; thence West with said

wall 20 feet; thence to the beginning. Terms-One-third cash-balance on liberal credit, to be made known at sale, and secured with interest by lien on property. For more explicit information, enquire of S. Ferguson Beach, Attorney at Law.
RICHARD H. STABLER,

mh 12-eotd ELECTION OF CORPORATION OFFImeeting, Tuesday evening, March 27th, will proceed to elect the following City officers: Treasurer of the Corporation, Superintendent Night Watch, 16 Watchmen, 4 Police Constables, Harbor Master, Keeper of Poor's House, 2 Physicians of the Poor, Weigher Hay, Keeper Town Clock, Inspector Beef and Pork, and Night Scavenger. T. M. WHITE, Night Scavenger. Clerk Common Council.

mar 17-2t OILS.—Coal Oil, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Machine Oil (very fine) Tanners Oil, Neatsfoot Oil

REAL ESTATE IN VIRGINIA. We have in our hands for sale a large number of VALUABLE FARMS in Loudoun, Fau quier and other counties in "the Piedmont region" of Virginia-a section of the State which is justly celebrated for its wealth, society, soil, fine grass and peculiar adaptation to stock fais-

Many of these farms are equal to any in the State; some of them are priced VERY LOW. and none of them higher than they would have been before the War.

Among them we name the following:

LOUDOUN COUNTY. 1st. A farm of 660 acres, four miles north of Middleburg, enclosed and divided with stone and rail fences, in fair order, a large frame dwelling-house, and all necessary out-buildings, in good repair, with fruit orchard, and abundance of wood and water. This is a remarkably fine grazing farm, and also produces good crops

of grain. 2d. A farm of 245 acres, adjoining the town of Middleburg, well fenced, generally with stone, finely watered, and with plenty of wood. The dwelling is of brick, handsomely located, with all necessary out-buildings, except the barn and stables, which were burned The land is of fine quality, and the farm a most desirable one.

3d. A farm of 370 acres, on the turnpike, 3 1-2 miles east of Snickersville, with fine three story dwelling, and all necessary out-buildings, except the barn, which was burned; a large orchard, of the most choice variety of fruit. Eighty acres of timber, and fine running water in every field. This is a first class Loudoun farm.

4th. A farm of 404 acres, five miles N. W. of Middleburg, near the Snickersville turnpike, fenced with stone, 100 acres of fine timber, well watered, and a good orchard. The dwelling is large, and built of brick. This farm has been somewhat neglected of late, but has been long celebrated for the large crops of grain, and the splendid beef made upon it. It is naturally first

class land. 5th. A farm of 350 acres, on the Snickersville turnpide, 5 1-2 miles above Aldie. A fine dwelling, with all necessary out-buildings, except barn; the fences of stone and rails, in fair order. Wood and water and fruit in abundance. The land is in good condition, and is of superior

quality.
6th. A farme near the last named, of 350 acres with a commodious stone dwelling-house, kitcken smoke-house, barn, &c. The land is of fine quality, is well watered, and is now all in grass. The fencing has been generally injured or destroved during the war, but there is an abundant of stone and timber upon the land to renew it. 7th. A farm of 224 acres of first rate land, 2 miles below Philomont on the Suicker's Gap Turnpike. The dwelling is plain but comfortable, the out buildings good. Abundance of fine timber and pure water, good fencing, a nice or-

chard. 50 acres in wheat and the balance in 8th. A farm of 400 acres near Middleburg, with comfortable improvements, good fencing, fine land plenty of wood, water, fruit, etc. A beautiful and productive farm.

9th. A farm of 175 acres, (with 40 acres adjoining, which can be added to it,) 4 miles N. W. of Middleburg. The house is small, and the outbuildings but ordinary. The land is of fine quality, well enclosed with stone, and with an abunlance of wood and water. 10th. A farm of 600 acres, near the turnpike, 5

miles below Aldie. The land is in grass, and is succeptible of high improvement. The fencing is of wood, and is in good condition. The buildings are indifferent. Two hundred acres of fine timber. This land will graze 1000 sheep. A small portion of the timber converted into plank would pay for the farm. It can be bought for \$20,000 in Virginia bank paper.

11th. A tract of land at Aldie, Va., of 700

acres, well enclosed, a large and handsome dwelling, two large barns, and shedding for stock, two tennant houses, and every necessary out building. The land is of the best quality and there is no better estate offered for sale in

12th. A farm of 530 acres, 3 1 2 miles from Aldie, on the Prince William and Loudoun line well enclosed. 150 acres of splendid timber, and the land taken in grass. Has upon it a dwelling with 5 rooms, good barn, stables, &c.

13th. A beautiful and most desirable farm of 780 acres 2 miles North of Upperville. The land is of fine quality and generally in grass, fencing in good condition, timber and water abundant. The Mansion House is large and handsomely ocated on the slope of the mountain, the outbuildings in good repair and sufficient for the purposes of the farm. 14th. A farm of 525 acres 4 miles east of Aldie

with comfortable dwelling and good out build-ings, well fenced, good timber and water and well taken in grass. FAUQUIER COUNTY, &c. 15th, A farm of 414 acres, near Long Branch Church, with good dwelling-house, barn and other out-buildings. The land is good and well

taken in grass, and there is upon it a fine orchard, and an abundance of wood and water. Also, 87 acres, of good land adjoining, which will be sold with the above, or detached, as may be preferred by the purchaser 16th. A farm of 500 acres, 3 miles south of

Middleburg, with comfortable improvements. except barn, which was burned; a valuable mill site, the mill having been burned. This is considered the most productive and the handsomest farm in Upper Fauquier, and no particular des-cription is necessary. It is in perfect order, and is sold because the owner is advanced in life, has no children, and has tost all his labor. 17th. A farm of 200 acres, adjpining No. 16

with neat cottage house, and all necessary outbuildings. The land is good, is fenced with stone, and has wood and water in abundance 18th A farm of 232 acres adjoining No. 16 with large stane house, kitchen, stable &c. This

is fine land, well enclosed, and most desirable 19th. A farm containing 400 acres, 5 miles S. W. from Salem, Fauquier Co., with comfortable dwelling (10 rooms) and all necessary out build dings in good order The land is of fine quality-has abundance of timber and water and is well taken in blue grass. It will be divided it desired

throwing 200 acres with the dwelling-house 20th. A farm in Fairfax county, containing 821 acres, adjoining the famous battle-field of Manassas. The land is good, but, the buildings and fencing have been nearly all destroyed. This land can be bought very low, as the owner is unable to improve it. 21st. A farm on Ivy Creek, in Albemarl Co., of 740 acres, of which 70 acres are low grounds. The improvements are good in every particular,

and the land of fine quality. The faim can readily and will be divided, if desired. 22nd. A valuable tract of land, containing 85 acres, 1 1-2 miles from Alexandria, on the road to the Episcopal Seminary. This land was handsomely improved before the war, but the buildings and enclosures have been entirely destroyed. It has upon it several handsome building sites, can be readily divided, and may be bought on such terms as will insure a handsome profit to any one who can divide and improve it. 23rd. Also, a lot of 40 acres, at Bailey's Cross

Roads, in Fairfax County, 4 miles from Alexandria in timber and unimproved.

Also a large stone hotel in Middleburg, being the only one in the town. This is valuable property and with good management would be a ource of large income A handsome dwelling house in Charlotteville,

Persons wishing to purchase Real Estate in Virginia or having any for sale will find it to their interest to call upon us. Address, TUCKER & NOLAND,

Attorneys at Law, Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va. Or, R. W. N. NOLAND, Charlotteville, Va. mh 10-1m CITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED D by a young man, graduate of a Virginia Col-

lege, and who has had some experience in teach-

character and competency. Address, Teacher,

Fairfax St. beeween Queen & Princess Sts.

Box 78, Liberty, Bedford county, Va. mh 13-1w FOR SALE.—The new two story FRAME HOUSE on Gibbon street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, containing four good rooms. Also the vacant Lot adjoining. Apply to Mrs. A. RYAN,

He will come well recommended as to

mar 15—1w<sup>⊕</sup> TEWSPAPERS

FOR WRAPPING PAPER, for sale at the office of the Alexandria Gazette. mh 14-tf

SEED OATS. 300 bushs, prime heavy Seed Oats, just received and for sale by KNOX & SMITH, No. 26 King street.

VALUABLE RESIDENCES IN ALEX-ANDRIA FOR SALE.—I offer for sale very low, the Dwellings Nos. 177 and 179 Prince

This property is located in one of the most treet, Alexandria. ligible streets, and in one of the most pleasant and healthy neighborhoods of the city.

Both houses are built on lots fronting Prince street 22 feet and running back 88 feet to a public alley. They contain Double Parlors, Dining Room and Kitchen on the first floor-No. 177 has five, and No. 179 seven, comfortable Chambers—and what is so desirable, they each have a front yard, quite large enough for an ornamental garden. For terms apply to H. O. Claughton, Alexandria, Va. mh 13-1m WM. SELDEN PEACH. mh 13-1m

WANTED-LANDIN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY. - The business stand, known as the Parker House, on Duke street, Alexandria, a wooden house three storys and basement, containing 16 rooms, will be exchanged for land in the neighboring counties. A fine bargain is here offered to any one wishng te exchange country for city property .-Forf urther particulars apply to HILL & TUCKER,

No. 125, King street FOR SALE.-A SMALL FARM, containing about FIFTY ACRES of Cleared Land situated in Fairfax county, 37 miles from Alexandria, on the Leesburg Turnpike, well water-

ed, and well adapted to gardening. feb 17—Im<sup>®</sup> ISAAC P. SKIDMORE. FOR RENT.—Two dwellings on Columbus street, near the denot, containing five recent in good order. Kent low to a punctual tenant

R. L. WOOD, No. 170, King street DOR RENT.-The long established DRY at GOODS STAND, corner King and Pitt streets, (adjoining American Telegraph Office) now for rent. It has been greatly improved by two large Sky-lights-depth of Store 100 feet. Also Four Offices in second story for rent. En-C. M. TAYLOR.

mar 1-tf BRODERS & CO.,

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Opposite Gazette Office. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Particular attention paid to Roofing, Spoutng, and Stove Work, in City and Country, at | cellent condition. All work warranted.

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WATCHES SILVER & PLATED WARE,

SPECTACLES, FANCY GOODS, &c. ENGRAVING & REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES to suit

the eyes of all ages. GEORGE DUFFEY, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, Has removed to No. 115, King street, two

oors above Pitt. WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted, au29-tf

[ESTABLISHED IN 1813]. A LEXANDRIA STEAM DYEING

CLOTH DRESSING HOUSE,

A. D. WARFIELD, Proprietor. Merchants and others are respectfully invited o examine the SUPERIOR SLYLE in which Goods are CLEANED and Dyed at my Estab-

NO. 7. FAIRFAX STREET,

Where everything appertaining to a well regulated establishment of the kind can be done in a superior manner, at moderate prices and with

TALUABLE REAL ESTAT

FOR SALE. We offer for sale the following property: lot of ground, situated on the east side of Henry street, between and Cameron and Queen streets,

fronting on Henry street 44 feet, and running back 123 feet, 5 inches, with two substanial, well built, frame dwellings thereon. 2. A vacant lot on the east side of Henry, between Queen and Princes streets, fronting 20 feet and running back 115 feet, 11 inches. 3. Also, another vacant lot on south side of Queen, between Henry and Patrick streets.

fronting 14 feet, 6 inches, running back 100 feet to a 15 feet alley,

The property will be offered for sale at public suction on Thursday, the 12th of April next, in front of the Mayor's office, Alexandria, Va., if not sold previously at private sale.

For terms apply to BRENT & WATTLES. Att'ys & Ag'ts of the heirs of A. F. Skidmore. [Journal copy] mar 15-2awtd

GROCERIES.

We are now receiving from New York, a well selected and full supply of GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, &c., consisting in part of Porto Rico, Cuba, and Refined Sugars of all grades, Old Government Java, Maricabo and Laguira, and Rio Coffees, Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan, Young Hyson, and Black Teas, Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses, Ropes. Bed Cords, Brooms, Painted and Cedar Ware of all kinds, Wrapping, Letter, Foolscaps Paper and Envelopes. Kerosene, Linseed, and Sperm Oils, and all articles kept in a Grocery Store. These goods have been purchased since the decline in prices, and we offer them at the lowest market BLACKLOCK & CO., No. 5, Maryland Ferry Slip. inches to a 12 feet alley. mh 15-eo3t

IQUORS.

Jobbls, Rectified Whiskey.

30 bbls, X. XX. XXX. Whiskey.

10 "Old Rye Whiskey, very superior Cog-

nac Brandy, Port. Sherry, Maderia, and Sicily Wines, Holland Gin, and Domestic Liquors of all kinds; Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, some very fine; Havana, German and Domestic Segars, just received and for sale at low prices by BLACKLOCK & CO., No. 5, Maryland Ferry Slip' mh 15-eo3t

DACON, LARD, &c. Shoulder and Side Bacon. Sugar Cured Hams. No. 1 Lard.

Eastport and Labrador Herring. Liverpool, Ground Alum, and Fine Salt. Just received and for sale by BLACKLOCK & CO... No. 5, Maryland Ferry Slip. mh 15-eo3t CIMPSON & BRO.,

BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS,

No. 8, Royal Street,

AUCTION SALES

TOUDOUN LAND AND VALUABLE MILL-SEAT FOR SALE.—Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun co.. endered on the 22d of October, 1860 in the ease of Israel Warner and others, plaintiffs, against George Kephart and others, defendants, and by the consent of the said George Kephart, given in writing, the undersigned commissioners, named in said decree, will proceed, on MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1866, being the 1st day of the County Court of Loudoun, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, at 12 clock m., to sell, at Public Auction, to the righest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in said county of Loudoun, in the

State of Virginia, to wit:
THE TRACT OF LAND AND MILL-SEAT, containing 51 acres. This is the tract on which the Elizabeth Mills, (now burned lown,) formerly stood, and is exceedingly valnable. It lies on Goose Creek near its mouth. within 15 miles of a lift lock, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The water power is amply sufficient to drive four pair of five fee Burrs: it has a right of way to the river, and lour can be taken from the mill door to Georgeown and Alexandria, for 17 cts. per barrel.-There is a good brick miller's house and other out-buildings, and is well adapted for all manufacturing purposes.
THE COTON FARM, containing about 843

acres of land, bounded for about a mile by the Potomae river, opposite to the Chesapeake and Onio Canal, within one mile of the above named Mill-Seat: and within 2½ miles of the "Farmwell Depot," on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. The land is of good quality—a part of it river bottom, with about 400 acres of good Timber in one body. The improvements are a comfortable DWEL-LING HOUSE, a new Switzer Barn, Corn House, Dairy, Smoke House and Carriage House, and a Spring of never failing water, near the house; also, a tract of land on the east side of Goose Creek, containg 42 acres, 3 Roods, 29 Perches, bounded on the south side by the Leesburg Turnpike road, and adjoining the

Terms of Sale :- Ten per cent of the purchase noney to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to complete his purchase-the residue of the purchase money to be paid as follows:-One-third on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, one third in one year from the day of sale; and the remaining third in two year from the day of sale; the purchasers to give their bonds for the deferred instalments, bearing inter-

est from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as security for their payment. Persons desirous of examining the land will please call on Mr. Dove, residing on the tract of 843 ceres, or George Kephart, at Belmont, adjoining the land offered for sale.

CHARLES B. TEBBS,

MATTHEW HARRISON JOHN JANNEY, Loudoun co., feb 26-lawts Commissioners VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. der authority of the last will and testament of Peter Trisler, dec'd., I shall offer at public sale, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1866, at 12 o'cleck M., in front of the Mayor's Office,

in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following valuable real and personal estate:
The "VIRGINIA HOTEL" property in said city of Alexandria, at the corner of King and Peyton street, containing 16 bed rooms, parlor, dining room, bar-room, stabling for 60 horses, and all necessary outbuildings in ex-A LOT OF GROUND with a frame house

thereon, on Peyton street, adjoining the propery of Mrs. Clark. A LOT OF GROUND on Duke street nearly opposite the "Soldier's Rest."

A TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Fairfax, Va., called "Mount Polk," 3 miles from Alexandria, adjoining the land of Mrs. Virginia Scott. Dr. Johnson, and others; containing about 100 acres. The land is in a good state of

cultivation and well enclosed.
A TRACT OF LAND in the said county of Fairfax, about 4½ miles from Alexandria, adjoining Mrs. Virginia Scott, James Talbott and and others, and containing about 100 acres.

The specific quantity of ground, in the said ofs, and farms, will be furnished on the day of Also \$1,000 of the Capital Stock of the Bank f the Old Dominion.

Terms of Sale;—The real estate, will be sold or one-third cash, and the residue in two equal

ayments, of six and twelve months, secured by

he bonds of the purchaser with good personal

security, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the purchase money sfully paid. Conveyancing and stamps at cost The Bank Stock will be sold for eash.
DAVID G. WATKINS,

Executor of the last will and testament 3-ts of the late Peter Trisler, dec'd.

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on Friday, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, A TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and Jas-J. Hunton and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of dispatch.

A call is respectfully solicited. You will find me at all times at my post, ready and willing to accommodate all desiring my services.

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Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the mand second bottoms of that stream. It lies within halfa mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and is composed entirely of the mand second bottoms of that stream. It lies within halfa mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and is composed entirely of the mand and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within halfa mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and is composed entirely of the mand and second bottoms of that stream. and which might, with a small outlay, be mede one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first class SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable. but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equa to this, has for a long time been offered to the

Terms of Sale:-One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld s a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to

pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES.

B. H. SHACKELFORD. EPPA HUNTON. Commissioners. Fauquier eo., de 22-did P. S.—The above sale is postponed till Friday, the 23d day of March, 1866. J. M. F.)

B. H. S. Commissioners. feb 15-dtd COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-U TATE AND BANK STOCK .- By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at the November term, 1865, in the suit of R. Johnston, guardian, vs. A. E. Page, et al., the undersigned, as commissioner therein named, offers at private sale the

following valuable real estate, situated in the city ( Alexandria: A LOT OF GROUND, with a substantial Brick Warehouse thereon, on the south side of King street, about the middle of the square, between Fairfax and Water streets, fronting on King street 25 feet, and running back 82 feet 3

A LOT OF GROUND, with a Store and Dwelling thereon, on the north side of Duke and east side of St Asaph sts., at the intersection of said streets,
A SQUARE or 2 acres of ground, bounded by
Queen, Fayette, Princess and Payne sts. This
square will be subdivided into lots to suit pur-

Also, \$4,000, of the stock of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia Price and terms made known upon applica-ion. W. C. YEATON, Comm'r. of Sale.

dec 28-eotf Office No. 19, N. St. Asaph st. TALUABLE LOT FOR SALE,-Will be sold at Public Sale in front of the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, April 3, 1866, the VALUABLE BUILDING LOT on the North side of King street, between Royal and Pitt streets. The lot is 45 feet 81 inches on King street, and 76 feet deep, the property of Serepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F.

Terms made known day of sale. GEO. K. WITMER, President Board of Trustees mh 10-td I IME FOR SALE, by the barrol or in quantities to suit; by J. C. MILBURN, tities to suit; by Opposite the market. mh 14-tf jan 15-tf (H. L. Simpson's Old Stand.)